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Restoration committee fixes damaged marker

On Saturday, September 25, at 10 a.m., a "Carbondale" historical marker will be installed in the small plot of land on the City Hall lot between Carbondale City Hall and the Columbia Hose Company.

At one time there were three "Carbondale" historical markers that were erected by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission at the three primary entrances to the city of Carbondale; White's Crossing, Fallbrook Road and Route 6 at Childs. The White's Crossing marker is still standing and is in good condition. The Fallbrook Road marker has disappeared. The Route 6 marker was recently knocked down and badly damaged by a motor vehicle.

The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, an independent group of Carbondale citizens who are interested in preserving and celebrating Carbondale's architectural and cultural heritage, has rescued this badly damaged historical marker and has had it restored. It is this recently-restored "Carbondale" historical marker that will be installed, by the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, next to Carbondale City Hall on Saturday morning, September 25. The ceremonies during which this historical marker will be formally rededicated will begin at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.